

1485-1918

Dresden

German city, residence of
electors (later kings) of Saxony

Aug 22, 1485

Battle of Bosworth Field

Henry, earl of Richmond, with
French and Welsh support,
defeated King Richard III, who
was slain on the battlefield
ended the War of the Roses

Oct. 30, 1485

Henry, winner of Battle of
Bosworth Field (Aug 22, 1485) was
crowned as first TUDOR King
of England — Henry VII
(Jan. 28, 1457 — Apr 21, 1509)

Aug 22, 1485

Unscrupulous yet intellectual
and courageous, Richard III
(1452-85) tried to maintain
by terrorism the throne he
had secured by crime.
Disaffection and rebellion,
culminating in his death
at BOSWORTH FIELD, Aug 22, 1485

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England: Henry VII established Tudor
dynasty.

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(1457-1509) HENRY VII

King of England (1485-1509). He was son of Edward Tudor, Earl of Richmond and Margaret, granddaughter of John of Gaunt, from whom he derived his claim to the throne. He defeated Richard III of the house of York at Bosworth Field in 1485 and Richard was slain in battle. Several uprisings by Yorkists in his reign accomplished nothing. The royal power increased rapidly in his reign. The

Star Chamber was constituted for the detection and punishment secretly of powerful nobles. Henry kept out of foreign wars and devoted himself largely to increasing his power and in amassing a fortune.

North America was discovered by John Cabot in this reign.

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Projective Geometry
originated, c. 1485
by Italian artist Leon B. Alberti
(1404-1472)

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(1452 - 1485) RICHARD III

King of England (1483-1485) Youngest son of Richard, duke of York and brother of King Edward IV whom he greatly assisted in the wars of the Roses. On the death of Edward IV, Richard was the pre-most man in the Kingdom. He caused his two nephews to be smothered in the Tower and took the throne in 1483. Buckingham planned an uprising against Richard

in favor of the Earl of Richmond of the House of Lancaster, his plans were frustrated and he was executed. The Earl of Richmond landed in England with a force and met the King's Army on Bosworth Field in 1485 where Richard was defeated and slain. Richmond became King as Henry VII of the House of Tudor.

1485

Ghirlandajo's altarpiece (1485)
for the SASSETTI Chapel in SIA TRINITA
Florence, was commissioned by a
Medici banker, Francesco Sassetti

1485

Battle of Bosworth Field

Henry Tudor was hailed King of England on Bosworth Field where the last Plantagenet lay slain. The War of the Roses ended and the doom of the old baronial system was sealed.

In 30 yrs past, Yorkist & Lancastrian

lords had been fighting for the crown
up & down the country

Henry VII (1457-1509) [r 1485-1509]
Became head of House of Lancaster at Henry VI's
death. In 1485 he invaded England from
France & defeated the forces of Richard III
in battle of BOSWORTH Field

1486-He married Edward VI's daughter
Elizabeth, thus uniting the houses
of York & Lancaster founding the TUDOR
dynasty.

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" London
Sudor Anglicus "
(Sweating sickness)

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(1420-1495) Alexander HEGIVS

A German humanist. Born at
HEEK. He was a pupil of Thomas à
Kempis, and in his turn instructed
ERASMUS, Pope Adrian VI, and Conrad
GOLLENUS. He used no medieval
text-books, but made Latin his
standard. His works include
treatises on pedagogy, psychology,
and morals.

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Henry Tudor Wins the Crown on Bosworth Field. The Plantagenet line dies with Richard III. Edward IV died in 1483, leaving the English throne to his 12-yr old son, Edward. The late King's brother, however, seized the Crown as Richard III and imprisoned Edward and his sibling, Richard, in the Tower of London. There they died. The evidence suggests that King Richard III had them murdered. He was soon challenged by the Welsh head of

the house of Lancaster, Henry Tudor, who returned from refuge in France in 1485.

The Armies met at the Battle of Bosworth Field, but the nobility was wary of taking sides, so the battle was a small one.

The issue was decided by the desertion of the men of the lord of Northumberland and of Lord Stanley to Henry. Richard, the last Plantagenet King died in the fray. Legend says: Sir William Stanley removed the crown from the dead king and placed it on Henry's head.

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Battle of Bosworth Field.
Henry Tudor won the English
Crown.

This ended War of Roses.

1485

MATTHIAS of Hungary took
VIENNA

1485

William Caxton's printing of
Sir Thomas Malory's MORTE
D'ARTHUR, one of the first books
printed in England

1485

Battle of Bosworth Field

Wars of the Roses

Long struggle of House of York and
Lancaster culminating in this
battle

1485-1509

born 1457

died 1509

HENRY VII : Son of Edmund, eldest son
of Owen Tudor by Katherine
widow of Henry V. His mother
was great granddaughter of
John of Gaunt
1st of House of TUDOR

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BATTLE OF BOSWORTH
FIELD

1485-1603

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House of TUDOR

Aug 22, 1485

England's King Richard III (3) was killed
in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending
the War of Roses.

1485-1509

HENRY VII

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